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Military Brushes in Ebony, \$1.50 to \$3.75 pair
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Ebony and Oxidized Silver, 4.00 to 12.00
Brush and Comb Sets in Oxidized
Silver and Ebony, 2.50 to 4.25
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Fancy Empty Boxes for Manicure
or Toilet Sets, 1.75 to 3.00
Spectacles Eyes Tested Free
Also a 10 per cent Discount on Perfumes

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GREAT CLEARANCE SALE

Now is your chance to buy beautiful Christmas present cheap

China Cabinet, regular \$36.00, now \$26.00
Dresser and Settee, in Oak, regular \$47.00, now \$36.00
Settee, Mahogany Finish, regular \$19.00, now \$14.00
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All goods at cost, as I intend going out of business the first of the year

E. DIXON Main St. South

THE Dominion Bank

CAPITAL \$1,500,000
RESERVE \$1,500,000
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C. A. BOGERT, General Manager. H. J. BATHING, Superintendent of Branches

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Strathcona Branch, T. van Soneren, Mgr

Genuine English Plum Pudding 25c per lb.
English Mince Meat 20c per lb.

The quality of these goods is the best
We are taking orders now

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EDMONTON OPERA HOUSE

TWO WEEKS STARTING Monday, December 21st

Grand Xmas. Day and New Year's Matinee

MR. W. J. STEWART PRESENTS
THE STODDARD STOCK COMPANY

The Best and Strongest Dramatic and Vaudeville Co. playing Canada

Opening Play **"Tom Moore"**

charming story of Ireland's beloved poet. All special scenery, beautiful costumes, clever and witty vaudeville between acts, no waste

PRICES: 25, 35, 50 and 75 CENTS
SEATS NOW ON SALE AT BOX OFFICE

BOXING

JIMMY POTTS
vs.
BILLY LAUDER
For Canadian Lightweight
Championship

EDMONTON OPERA HOUSE
THURSDAY, DEC. 17th

Local News

Mrs. C. W. Johnston entertained a party of a dozen young people from Edmonton on Friday evening last.

Commencing Saturday, December 12th, 25 per cent. off all fall and winter military sets. Mrs. Thompson, Whyte avenue.

There is sure to be a big Strathcona crowd at the fight on Thursday night. Both Potts and Lauder are clean game boxers, and the certainty of a great contest is assured.

On Sunday next, a Confirmation service will be held in St. Stephen's church, Colchester, by the Bishop of Calgary, when candidates will be presented from Colchester and West 100 mountain congregations.

The C. P. R. has arranged that students shall have cheap fares on their journey home for the Christmas vacation. Round rates of fare, and a quarter will be given to students valid to return until February 1st.

Miss Billings, of Billingsbridge, Ontario, left on Saturday night for Hamilton, Ont., on her way East, to visit her cousin, Mr. and Mrs. Rose, after spending a most enjoyable few weeks with her cousin, Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Forbes, sixteenth street.

The Ladies Aid Society of Knox church desires to thank most heartily all who in any way contributed to the success of their sale, especially those from other churches who were contributors or patrons.

The Twin City poultry association will meet to-morrow (Wednesday) evening in the office of J. O. Tipton & Son, Mr. A. W. Foley, of the Provincial Agricultural Department, will give a lecture illustrated with lantern slides.

The Municipal Elections.

There was very little excitement during the municipal contest, and what did arise was mainly in connection with the post office site. The voting on this subject was very curious, the principal factor apparently being the personal interests of the voters. In the two east-end wards 1 and 2, the site east of the track had an overwhelming majority, polling 101 votes against 40 for the other three sites combined. In the West, however, Dr. Archibald's site had a big majority. Results on the aldermanic board the surprise was undoubtedly Mr. Donnan's large majority.

Ward 1:
John Donnan 141
W. F. Cameron 52

Ward 2:
Majority 89

Ward 3:
J. C. Walbridge 147
J. C. Walbridge 123

Ward 4:
Majority 24

Ward 5:
O. Bush 187
T. P. Malone 86

Ward 6:
Majority 42

Post Office Site.
Ward 1—East end site 123, Archibald's 159, McKelvie 62, City Hall site 10.
Ward 2—East end site 19, Archibald's 159, McKelvie 62, City Hall site 7.
Ward 3—East end site 174, Archibald's 159, McKelvie 62, City Hall site 24.
Ward 4—East end site 221, Dr. Archibald's 149, McKelvie 104, City Hall site 48.

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The Strathcona House Case

The Strathcona House Case has been reopened since the return of Mr. Jackson. It is open day and night with a view that should certainly command the patronage which the enterprise of the management deserves. "It is not in mortals to command success," a wise man once said, and surely the next best thing is to secure it. The Strathcona House Case file this bill.

The funeral of Mr. Hill took place on Saturday. During his stay in this city "Billy" Hill made many friends, and the notice of his death will undoubtedly intensify the regret. In these matters of death sentiment is out of date, and nothing is surer than that the death of Mr. Hill a year ago was his husband's death warrant. Men in the West may not be effusive, but the respect is there nevertheless. Mr. Hill's death is strangely parallel with that of poor Tommy Daly.

At a meeting of the A. A. A. A. board held last Friday afternoon, the Strathcona Hockey club was suspended from the amateur ranks. This action was taken because the Strathcona team played a match with the Edmonton Stanley cup professionals.

The offence was aggravated because the Strathcona were warned.

The secretary of the association has written the C. A. A. asking that the club and their players be put on record.

The loss said about the hockey match last Friday the better. The Edmonton bench were far and away the best of the match, and the reason for the Strathcona defence division quiting. Far we know to be probably the best goal tender in the West, but in the second half on Friday he let the shot pass that little Miss Lavell, playing for the scholastic last year would have stopped for a certainty. It was obvious he wasn't trying. Probably the fault does not lie with him, as much as with Ellis and Lindsay, who would have made any man in goal. The Strathcona forward line, consisting of several promising players, played the game all through, and the Kents, Graham and Lynn deserve credit. There is nothing in getting beaten, but to take cold feet and quit has no such relation to sportsmanship, conduct as a team player has to the shorter catchment. "Nuff said."

William Durdie, who for the past year was in the employ of Mr. Walter van Soneren, has been accidentally killed. The occurrence took place last Thursday evening at his home at Independence, about three miles north of Edmonton, and west of the Athabasca Landing trail. The deceased had been working on the erection of a barn, and having just finished from the roof. He slipped on his head and never regained consciousness, dying about half an hour later. He leaves a wife and four sons. The late Mr. Durdie, who was 55 years old, came to Strathcona about fifteen years ago, and has almost continuously been engaged with Mr. Walter van Soneren in his ferry business. The last running of his ferry in summer, and sometimes working in the lumber woods in winter. When the river froze up about a month ago and the ferry was stopped, he returned to Independence, where he was spending the winter with his family. The body was conducted at a steam mill in Saturday, and the funeral took place on Monday afternoon at three o'clock from McCall's undertaking rooms there.

Public Notices.

STRATHCONA LODGE I.O.O.F. No. 9

Working under the jurisdiction of the Alberta Grand Lodge, meets Monday at 8 a.m. in New Old Fellows Hall, First Avenue south. Visiting brothers welcome. E. J. Flynn, No. 1 Grand; L. E. Ackerman, Rec. Sec.; C. R. 462. Will entertain all other lodges or for entertainments.

CANADIAN ORDER OF FORESTERS

Court Strathcona City No. 1023.

This Lodge will meet every second and fourth Friday of each month at 8 p.m. in the Orange Hall.

For life Insurance, Life and Personal Insurance, you cannot join a better order.

J. E. GREEN, C.R.
H. WASHFORTH, P.R.

Pay your sub.

and take advantage of our Clubbing Offers

E.L. Crumb SIGNS
First Street West

THE CAR TIME SCHEDULE.

At present the interurban car is running between the C.N.R. tracks on Nanaimo and the C.P.R. station Strathcona. Commencing on Monday this route will be changed, the car running to the C.N. depot on First street, and probably the end of the run in Strathcona.

The table given below, while applying to the run from the C.N.R. crossing on Nanaimo, will also be applicable when the change is made to the First street line.

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Gifts That Make a Joyous Christmas

You have heard the old maxim: "The early bird catches the worm;" then come early to our store and see one of the best selected stock of Christmas gifts, everlasting souvenirs and choice novelties in the twin cities. There is a pleasure in waiting on customers more especially when you have the up-to-the-minute goods.

Useful Gifts for Her

Probably its a Voile Skirt

Among these are to be found the latest creations elegantly trimmed with rows of satin or silk, also well pleated.

\$10 \$12 \$13.50 \$15 \$16.50

New Directorate Waist

Net waists lead, cream and colors are in great demand, trimmed with Dresden ribbon, very neat. Prices,

\$4.50 \$5.00 \$6.00 \$7.50 \$10.00

Newness in Neckwear

Satisfies the wearer because it fits, is correct in style and carefully made. A dainty collection.

50c to \$2.00

Handkerchiefs, kid gloves, silk mitts, fur gauntlets, belts, dressing gowns, coat sweaters, scarfs, neck wraps, fleece slippers.

USEFUL GIFTS FOR HIM

You will find some of the following very suitable, giving years of pleasure to recipient.

Cravats, the long boa scarf in London stripes the hit of the season, at

.40c .50c .60c .75c

Fancy waistcoats in various designs, each

\$2.50 \$3.00 \$4.50 \$5.00

Dressing gowns and smoking jackets, the most comfortable good money can buy, at

\$6.00 \$7.00 \$13.50

What would be more acceptable than a pair of nice slippers, leather or fleece lined at

\$1.75 \$2.00 \$2.50 \$3.00

WEEK END SPECIAL

75 Tooke's colored shirts, regular 1.25 and 1.50

FOR 75c

Xmas Groceries

New goods are continually arriving and you are absolutely sure of getting the best and the freshest.

Gifts for the Table

All linen lunch cloths and tray cloths to match, hemstitched or drawn work, at

\$1.75 \$2.00 \$2.25 \$3.50 \$3.75

Linen table cloths serviettes to match

\$4.00 \$4.50 \$6.00

\$8.50 fancy table centres, all genuine Irish linen, at

.75c \$1.00 \$1.50

Gifts for Travelling

Big variety of shopping bags, chatelaine bags, purses, safety pocket books, etc.

CLASH EXPECTED

OFF VENEZUELA

Wilmington, Conn., Dec. 11.—The government of the Netherlands has announced that it will not permit the sailing of the Dutch ship, the *Amstel*, to the United States. The ship is owned by the Dutch government and is carrying a large number of Dutch soldiers. The Netherlands government has announced that it will not permit the sailing of the ship to the United States because of the possibility of a clash between the Dutch soldiers and the American authorities.

PARLIAMENT OPENS JAN. 20TH

Ottawa, Dec. 11.—Wednesday, Jan. 20, was declared on the date for the opening of the first session of the eleventh Canadian Parliament. The ministers had hoped to call the House together a week earlier, but it was considered inadvisable to bring the members to Ottawa on January 13th, with the possibility of the new year not being in session. The opening of the session will be celebrated on the following day, the speech from the throne will be read. It will be Friday, Jan. 21, before the debate on the address is presented. Mr. Charles Howard, who for four years has been Deputy Speaker, is almost certain to be elected to the Speakership.

HEADLESS HUNTERS RUN OFF

Winnipeg, Dec. 11.—A gang of cattle rustlers are operating along the Red River north of Winnipeg. The gang has been active for some time, and has been successful in stealing a large number of cattle. The police have been unable to locate the gang, and have been forced to issue a warrant for their arrest. The gang is believed to be operating from a hideout in the Red River area. The police are currently searching for the gang, and have been successful in locating some of the stolen cattle.

DISMACEFUL SCENE IN KEN- COURT.

Kenora, Ont., Dec. 11.—One of the most sensational and disgusting scenes that ever occurred in a Canadian court of justice took place yesterday afternoon during the trial of a man named John J. Wheeler. The man was charged with the murder of a woman named Mary J. Wheeler. The trial was held in the Kenora court house, and was attended by a large number of people. The scene was described as "disgraceful" by the press, and was said to be "unbecomingly sensational."

CHICAGO DYNAMITE MEN GLA- CELINE THE COLLEGE.

Chicago, Dec. 11.—Two lives are thought to have been lost at the College of the Holy Cross in Chicago. The college is a Jesuit school, and is located in the city of Chicago. The lives were lost as a result of a fire that broke out in the college building. The fire was caused by a dynamite explosion, and was described as "disastrous." The college authorities are currently investigating the cause of the fire, and have been successful in locating the dynamite that was used in the explosion.

PIRE DESTROYS LAURENCE AUTO

Ottawa, Dec. 11.—Five automobiles, including the one owned by the late Sir John A. Macdonald, were destroyed by a fire that broke out in the National Museum in Ottawa. The fire was caused by a short circuit in the wiring of the museum, and was described as "catastrophic." The National Museum is a large building, and is home to a large collection of artifacts. The fire caused significant damage to the museum, and the loss of the automobiles was a major blow to the collection.

EMMA GOLDMAN

IS ARRESTED

Western Associated Press. Seattle, Wash., Dec. 11.—Emma Goldman, the anarchist, is in jail here on a charge of sedition. She was arrested on December 10th, and is currently being held in the Seattle jail. Goldman is a well-known figure in the anarchist movement, and has been active in promoting the cause of anarchism for many years. Her arrest has caused a great deal of controversy, and has led to a number of protests in Seattle.

RE-ARRANGEMENT OF PORT- FOLIO.

Regina, Dec. 11.—Arch. P. McNab, of Saskatoon City, has been sworn in as a member of the Executive Council of Saskatchewan to take the portfolio of Municipal Affairs. The appointment was announced by the Premier, and was described as "a significant move." McNab is a well-known figure in the Saskatchewan political scene, and has been active in promoting the cause of Saskatchewan for many years.

CHURCH CONFERENCE CLEARS

THE WAY. Toronto, Dec. 11.—The official report of the church union conference issued today says the conference has completed "the stuporuous work" to which it first addressed itself in October. The report was issued by the church union committee, and was described as "a significant achievement." The conference was held in Toronto, and was attended by a large number of church leaders.

UNITED STATES EXPLOSIVES.

Washington, Dec. 9.—The United States army has been keeping the peace with the armies of foreign countries in developing high explosives. The army has been successful in developing a number of new explosives, and has been using them in a variety of ways. The development of these explosives has been a major achievement for the army, and has led to a number of new weapons.

PORT WILLIAM FRAMING AGREEMENT WITH C. P. R.

Port William, Dec. 11.—An agreement between the city and the C.P.R. is in its final stages, and it is expected that it will be signed soon. The agreement is a significant one, and is expected to lead to a number of improvements in the city.

TRENDY WOULD LIKE TO BE BACK

ON THE RANGE. Washington, Dec. 11.—H. H. Walsh, an old-time cowboy, is expected to return to the range soon. Walsh is a well-known figure in the cowboy world, and has been active in promoting the cause of cowboyism for many years.

UNCONFIRMED STORY THAT JAP

WALL MINISTERS LEAD RE-
BORN.

Tokio, Dec. 11.—It has not been possible to secure a confirmation of the reported resignation of Terachi, the minister of war, although rumors of a disagreement in the cabinet are rife. The rumors are said to be based on a disagreement between Terachi and the other members of the cabinet.

Cure for Chapped

Hands. Few women entirely escape the pain and annoyance of rough or chapped hands during the winter season, and most outdoor workers suffer more or less. If your hands are chapped, wash them at night in warm water, cleanse them thoroughly—using Zam-Buk soap if possible—and then anoint them with Zam-Buk ointment. By next morning you will be pleased with the result. Zam-Buk gives almost instant relief, and specially closes the cracks. Mr. Walter, of 11 Manufacturers' Street, Montreal, says: "My wife's hands were so chapped that she could not do her work. I bought a tin of Zam-Buk, and after using it a few days she was able to do her work as usual. I have never seen her hands chapped since."

Special Bargain

Prices All Week. Come With The Crowds to The Big Bargain Centre.

Crawford

& Weeks. Settlers Outfitters and Auctioneers.

There Is Big

Doings at Our

Auction Rooms

Bargains too numerous to mention

Come to the

Big Auction

Sale

Sat. Dec. 19th

We are going to make a big

run on goods suitable for

Xmas Gifts.

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